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which serves as a landmark for visitors and alumni alike.

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Minutes--Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, October 10, 1964
Cogswell Hall Auditorium

The fall meeting of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association was called to order at 9:40 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 1964, in Cogswell Hall Auditorium by the President, Miss Helen M. Brennan. Miss Brennan introduced Mr. Roy Ankeny, Vice President; Miss Mary L. Esch, Executive Secretary; and stated that the Secretary, Miss Marian I. Francis, could not be present due to illness. She then requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 1964 meeting in as much as they had been published in the October 1964 Alumni Bulletin. Motion made by Miss Anna Carlin, seconded by Miss Helen MacWilliams. Passed. President Brennan commented on the bulletin stating that she found all items very, very worthwhile and the minutes verbatim.

The Treasurer, Miss Esch, presented the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 23, 1964 to October 10, 1964

Balance May 23, 1964 \$1,104.38

RECEIPTS

Dues—Alumni Units

Homestead Unit	\$25.50
Jeannette Unit	75.00
Johnstown Unit	40.50
McKeesport Unit	1.50
Philadelphia Unit	18.00
Pittsburgh Unit	91.50
Total Dues from Units	\$252.00

Dues—Individuals 322.00

Gifts—Alumni Units

Jeannette Unit	50.00
Address Service (Student List @ \$5.00)	5.00

Total Receipts 629.00
\$1,733.38

EXPENSES

June Alumni News Bulletin and editorial expenses	\$599.00
Service Contract for Elliott Addressograph Machine	75.00
Portrait of Hamlin E. Cogswell	100.00
Membership in American Alumni Council	50.00
Flowers for Alumni Day	22.50

Total Expenses 846.50

Balance October 10, 1964 \$ 886.88

Miss Esch stated that there was a typographical error on the report which appeared in the October 1964 Alumni News Bulletin on Annual Giving. The balance in the Checking Account should have appeared as \$5,797.77 instead of \$5,979.77. The Treasurer was requested to file the report for audit.

Miss Brennan remarked that during 1963-64 our Treasurer, Miss Esch, handled approximately \$20,000 and this was handled twice—coming and going. She then stated that we should try to increase alumni

membership; that, to her knowledge, no school has so much spirit as Indiana and that alumni should try to get "the pocketbook up to the spirit, not the spirit down to the pocketbook." Life membership should be emphasized to "busy people" who do not always remember to pay their annual dues.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of the College, addressed the group. He told the alumni about the college—"We now have approximately 4,600 full-time undergraduate students and 1,100 part-time students, including 600 enrolled in graduate courses, making a total of 5,700 in all; new buildings include Ackerman Hall, the new Home Economics Building; Gordon Hall, a new men's dormitory; remodeled Uhler Hall, a classroom building; there are four projects underway—Elkin Hall, a new women's dormitory which will house 300 girls to be completed in December 1964.

"A new dining room which will seat 2,000 students will be completed in December 1965; a new Field House which is being constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000 will be completed in January 1966; bids are being taken for a new Science Complex to be constructed at a cost of \$3,700,000; in the planning stage are the new Learning and Research Center at a cost of \$1,100,000 to replace Keith School, and a President's Residence at a cost of \$60,000; plans are to raze John Sutton Hall.

"The college has two new departments—the Special Education Department and the Philosophy Department and we now have established an evening credit program for people who work during the day. So you see, we have been quite active during the past year and have much to do in the future."

Dr. Pratt stated that he is convinced that we should have a larger number of active alumni since Indiana has graduated 15,000, and 80% have been graduated since he has been President of the College. He then wished everyone a pleasant day on campus and expressed the hope that all would come back in the very near future.

In reporting on the Annual Giving Fund Mrs. Audrey Graham, Chairman, stated that on May 23, 1964, the balance on the Operating Account was \$5,797.77 and that additional contributions in the amount of \$265.50 have been received, thus giving a balance of \$6,063.27. Life Membership Fees are held as a perpetual fund and the amount in this account is \$5,925.71. Mrs. Graham also stated that we should try to increase our membership.

A letter concerning Annual Giving is being prepared. This year it is to be a letter with a personal touch in the hope that the Association will get a good response, including the \$2.00 Alumni Dues. From the report received in December 1963, it was noted that the younger classes are contributing to the Annual Giving Fund just as much as the older graduates, and that at least one person from every class beginning with the class of 1900 has made a contribution.

Chairman of the Jennie M. Ackerman Loan Fund, Mrs. Flossie Sanford, could not be present so Miss Esch gave the following report:

	Number of Contributors	Contributions
First Solicitation—May 1, 1963 to April 30, 1964	362	\$4,247.30
Second Solicitation—May 1964	138	1,849.25
Total	500	\$6,096.55

Miss Esch added that it was discussed at the Executive Committee meeting that a painting of Miss Ackerman be hung in Ackerman Hall and suggested that Miss Brennan mention this fact. Miss Brennan stated that the Ackerman Committee would meet to discuss the memorial and would make the report to the Executive Committee which she felt should be privileged to make the final selection. She then called attention to the article in the October Alumni Bulletin which was written by Sister Maria Serafina Mazza, "I Remember Miss Ackerman," and remarked that it presents that "human touch" that Miss Ackerman had toward her students.

Mr. Samuel F. Furguele spoke about the Alumni News Bulletin and the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges. He stated that the October bulletin contains a summary of the last meeting of the Council. The principal item of business was the adoption of a program by the Council (see page 9 of the October 1964 Alumni News Bulletin).

Mr. Furguele stated that this is a very worthwhile and vital organization. The dues in the Association are \$300.00 per year, but this year because of research, each member may be asked to contribute an additional sum, not to exceed \$300.00. Also the Association is asking each member to furnish a list of "key alumni" to serve as an advisory group to the Council. These people should be in some field other than education.

Miss Brennan entertained a motion to make a gift, not to exceed \$300.00, to the Council of Alumni Associations of Pennsylvania State Colleges on their request. Motion made by Mr. Furguele, seconded by Mrs. Sally Johnson. Passed. It was also suggested that Miss Esch send a letter to each of the Alumni Units asking for names of key people.

President Brennan introduced Miss Nancy Newkerk, Dean of Women; Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, Director, Off-Campus Centers; and Mr. Patrick Stapleton, Indiana County Commissioner.

Attention was called to the portrait of Hamlin E. Cogswell which hangs in the foyer of Cogswell Hall. This painting by Dr. Orval Kipp was paid for by the Alumni Association on the suggestion of the Music Department staff and approved at the May 1964 meeting.

Miss Brennan called for old business and Miss Esch gave a brief report on the Study in Spain Program which had been subsidized by the Alumni Association. She stated that 35 students are now in Spain, many of them Indiana students and some from other colleges in Pennsylvania. They left in June and will return in December just before Christmas. In the seven-month period, they will have earned 30 semester hours credit in Spanish. The program is now entirely self supporting.

Mr. John Varner brought before the group the matter of having the Alumni Association build an interdenominational chapel on campus, using John Sutton bell tower as the chapel steeple. Dr. Nicholson remarked that it is against the Constitution of the United States to erect any building for religious purposes on State property. It was then suggested that the Alumni Association purchase property near the campus, and Dr. Nicholson stated that he thought the Association should look into the matter very carefully before any commitments are made.

Miss Brennan announced that the Rhodes R. Stabley Library is seeking books and that any contribution would be appreciated.

Mrs. Johnson spoke on the Big Indian Scholarship Fund established by business and civic leaders in Indiana for athletes. The organization is fully incorporated. It has a Board of Trustees and membership dues are \$5.00 per year. Mr. Paul McGregor is President, Mr. Anthony Raymond, Treasurer, and Mrs. Johnson, Secretary. This organization has the approval of the college administration although it is independent. All scholarship grants from this fund will be made on the recommendation of the coaching staff.

Dr. Nicholson stated that the Alumni Association should make a contribution to this fund from the Annual Giving Fund. He then made a motion that we contribute the sum of \$500.00 to the Big Indian Scholarship Fund. Seconded by Mr. Stapleton. Passed.

The floor was open for nominations for 2 members and 2 alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for 1965 to 1967. (The By-Laws provide that 2 members and 2 alternates shall be selected by the Executive Council, 2 named by the President of the Association, and 1 named by the President of the College.)

Dr. Nicholson nominated Mrs. Mary Park Jack (1937) and Mrs. Sara Bevan Johnson (1921) to serve as members. Mr. John Varner moved nominations be closed, seconded by Mr. Furguele. Passed. Mrs. Jack nominated Mrs. Audrey Smith Graham (1917) as an alternate; Miss Gladys Elcessor nominated Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford (1917). Mr. Furguele moved nominations be closed, seconded by Mr. Varner. Passed.

Brief unit reports were then given by representatives from several units.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Esch, Secretary (pro tem)

Library Presented Painting Honoring M. Vashti Burr Whittington

The painting, "Alpha," by Dr. Orval Kipp was presented to the Rhodes R. Stabley Library by the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., as a memorial to Mrs. M. Vashti Burr Whittington on Homecoming Day, October 10, 1964.

The painting, an abstract, is interpreted by the artist to symbolize the beginning of Christianity. The Star is a beacon to mark the Savior's birth—each year its meaning is renewed in the world at Christmas; the bird is the spirit of God in the form of a dove which told of the Divinity of Christ at His baptism and marked the beginning of His ministry; the tree, almost out of the picture, has become the means of crucifixion. Far from us in time it casts its shadow over the world and thus is always near to us. The crucifixion leads to the resurrection and signifies a beginning of new life for the Christian.

Mrs. Eleanor Canedy, president of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., in presenting the memorial stated that she was happy to be at Indiana to join in the Homecoming and that she came as a member of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association to pay tribute to an outstanding Indiana graduate.

Several years ago, members of the Association visited Indiana and, during the day, toured the campus and were very much impressed with the library. Vashti conceived the idea of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association and with a few others founded the organization in 1949.

She was the first president and a most interested and active member. She had many firsts:

- (1) First woman graduate of Indiana to enter law school. In 1925 she was admitted to the Cambria County Bar and to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and United States District Court. In 1927 she was admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Superior Court and admitted to the Dauphin County Bar Association. In 1928 she was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and was the youngest woman to receive this honor.
- (2) The first woman lawyer in the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, she served as Assistant Deputy Attorney General from 1926-1931 and as Deputy Attorney General from 1943-1955.
- (3) An expert on tax legislation, she served as a liaison with the Federal Government for eleven years.
- (4) One of the first to suggest that Indiana broaden its curriculum to include Liberal Arts.

Because of all these firsts, it seems appropriate that this painting entitled "Alpha" and painted by Dr. Kipp, whom she knew, should be selected as the memorial. It was awarded the best of the show prize at the annual exhibition of the Indiana Art Association in October 1962, exhibited in the Annual of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, in the annual exhibition of the Allied Artists of Johnstown, and invited for the Pen-National Exhibition of the Arts Guild of Ligonier Valley.

Mrs. Canedy concluded her remarks, "With pride in her achievements, in behalf of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., I present to the Library in memory of Mrs. M. Vashti Burr Whittington, this lovely painting."

Mr. William Lafranchi, College Librarian, accepted the painting in behalf of Dr. Pratt, President of the College, members of the library staff, the faculty, and the students and added that he was pleased to have this painting placed in the Library where it would be available to members of Mrs. Whittington's family and friends.

Others who attended the presentation from the District of Columbia were Miss Charlotte Plazan, Secretary of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association, and Miss Dorothy Ramale, President of the District of Columbia Unit of our Alumni Association.

Several members of Mrs. Whittington's family from western Pennsylvania also attended the presentation.

ISC Designated Test Center

Indiana State College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examination on December 12, 1964, according to Dr. George Stouffer, Dean of the School of Education.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems, which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of Indiana State College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Stouffer said.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 13 Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Indiana President Awarded Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal

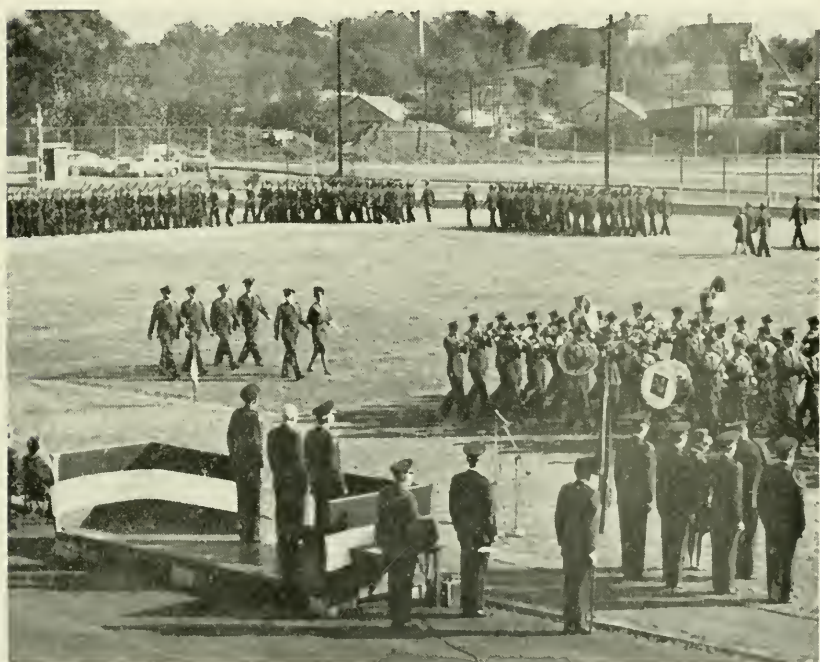
Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of Indiana State College, was awarded the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal at ceremonies held at the George P. Miller Stadium, Tuesday, October 13, 1964.

The program featured a military review by the 900-man ROTC Cadet Corps at the college. Following the review, Major General Van H. Bond, Commanding General of the XXI United States Army Corps, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Annville, Pennsylvania, presented the award for the Honorable Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army.

The medal, which is given to those private citizens and high officials of the Federal Government who have made significant contributions to the mission of the United States Army, was awarded to Dr. Pratt in recognition of his efforts to strengthen the Army through his active interest in and support of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program.

Dr. Pratt, who assumed the presidency of Indiana State College in 1948, was instrumental in bringing the ROTC program to the Indiana campus. Since 1950, when the ROTC unit was established here, the Cadet Corps has grown from 200 members to its present strength of 900. During this period, 459 graduates of the College have been commissioned as second lieutenants through the Army ROTC Program. Of these, 204 continue to serve on active duty, and 80 are members of the Regular Army.

Currently 10 military personnel of the XXI US Army Corps are assigned to duties with the ROTC Instructor Group Detachment at Indiana. Colonel A. T. Madsen, Professor of Military Science, is in charge of the Detachment.



George Miller Appointed to NAIA Hall of Fame

George Miller, Indiana Professor Emeritus, has been honored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics by being selected for induction into the Association's Football Hall of Fame.

George joins the Hall of Fame Greats for meritorious service as athletic director and coach at Indiana during a period of 35 years.

During these years he founded the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and served as its president from 1950 to 1957. In his seventeen years of coaching football, his teams won 84 games, lost 42, and tied 8.

His football teams also won two conference titles and two district championships during this period. He was equally successful as basketball coach, his teams winning 130 games, losing 94, and capturing one state title plus three district crowns.

In his earlier years Miller was an outstanding athlete in football, baseball, and hockey at La Crosse State (Wisconsin).

Upon his retirement from Indiana he was appointed Professor Emeritus by the College Board of Trustees. In other action the Board honored him by naming the new athletic field George P. Miller Stadium in his honor.

Mr. Miller, together with his wife, will travel to Augusta, Georgia on December 12 to receive the coveted award. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Furgiuele will accompany the Millers and accept a duplicate award in behalf of the College.

Wilber Emmert Cited By Penna. Learning Resources Association

Mr. Wilber Emmert, retired Indiana professor, was recently honored by the Pennsylvania Learning Resources Association for outstanding service in audio-visual education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The honor was in the form of a citation given by the Association in memory of the late Dr. Eero W. Davidson who, as a member of the Department of Public Instruction, was responsible for the establishment of Resource Centers in Pennsylvania. The presentation to Mr. Emmert marked the first time this award was given.

Mr. Emmert came to Indiana State College in 1926 as head of the college science department. After several years as a member of this department, he moved to audio-visual work.

In 1940 the cited educator established the Indiana Film Service, which has grown to be one of the largest in the country.

The award, given at the Association's annual meeting in Harrisburg, was accepted for Mr. Emmert by Dr. Robert J. Murray, current Director of the Indiana State College Instructional Resources Center.

Latrobe Teacher-Artist Named to Who's Who in America

Mary Martha Himler, 1912, art teacher at Hurst High School in Mt. Pleasant and Latrobe resident, has been named to "Who's Who in America." She also has been included in "Who's Who Among American Women" and the international "Who's Who."

During her long career as a teacher, she has contributed a great deal, not only to the world of education but also to art specifically, for during this time she has enriched the world of art with more than 70 oil paintings and an undertermined number of works in other media.

She won her first art prize at a county fair before she entered grammar school. She says, "I have been drawing for as long as I have memory and it has become a way of life with me."

This past summer, Miss Himler's works with oil, water color, lithograph crayon, and in the graphic arts and sculpture, all of which have become world renown, were exhibited at St. Vincent College in her hometown of Latrobe.

Professor Earns Doctorate

Robert C. Vowels of the Social Science Department of Indiana State College, was awarded the Ph.D. degree at recent commencement ceremonies at American University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Vowels' dissertation was entitled "An Evaluation of Equity and Economic Effects In Capital Gains Taxation." As the title indicates, it provides evaluation of the current capital gains tax and various proposals for its revision.

Such questions as tax equity, the impact on investment policy and the transfer of property at death are examined. Dr. Vowels concludes that although the present tax laws result in inequitable treatment of capital gains, the most frequently suggested proposals for revision are not notably fairer or less repressive.

Dr. Vowels' interest in taxation problems is backed by practical work experience. In 1961-62 he served as a fiscal economist with the Office of Tax Analysis, U. S. Treasury Department. He was an analytical statistician in the Economics Statistic Division, Internal Revenue Service, during 1962-63.

A native of Baltimore, Dr. Vowels was educated in the public schools of Utica, New York. His Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees were awarded by Howard University. After a year of postgraduate work at Harvard University he began work on the Ph.D. degree at American University in 1957. In the same year he became an instructor at Howard University, where he served until 1961.

Dr. Vowels joined the Indiana staff in September, 1963. He and his wife, Mary Margaret, and son Robert Jr. reside at 119 College Avenue, Indiana.

Big Indians Under Klausing Set Record For Most Wins

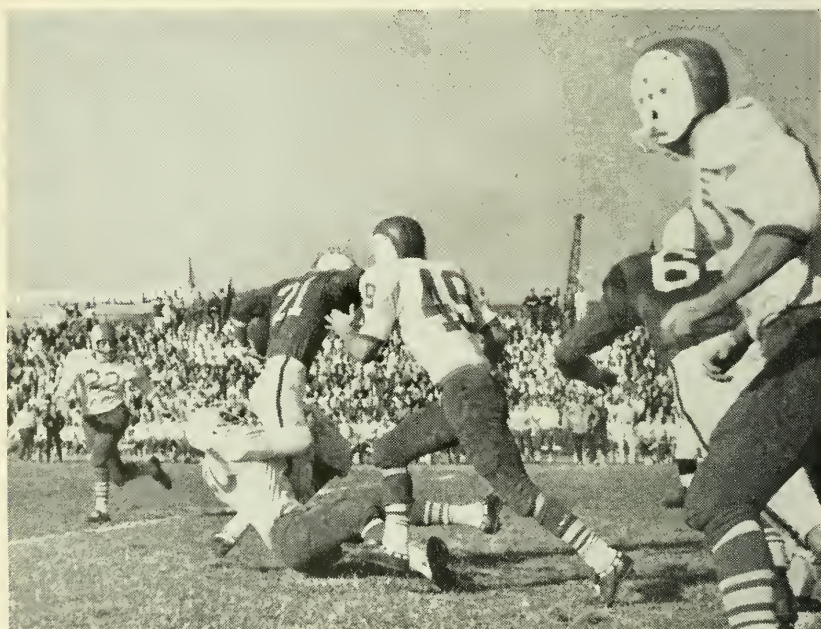
by Tom Rich
Sports Information Director

Indiana State College, completing its first campaign under the headmentorship of Chuck Klausing, enjoyed one of the most successful campaigns in the history of the college.

The final tally sheet for the year showed eight victories against a lone loss, on Homecoming Day, for ISC. This record falls just short of the undefeated seasons of 1934 and 1940, but does set a new college record for the most wins since ISC became a teacher's college in 1927.

In the Pennsylvania State Colleges Athletic Conference the Indians finished in first place with a 6-0 record in the Western Division to earn the right to play East Stroudsburg of the Eastern Division for the championship.

The Big Indians beat back all conference opposition to take its first division title since the PSCAC was formed in 1951. ISC started off by turning back Shippensburg State, 14-0, before downing the Edinboro State Raiders, 31-7. The next PSCAC opponent was Clarion State, which fell before the Indians, 18-7.



Indiana, Western Division Champs, in action against the East Stroudsburg team, as the Indiana student body lends its support.

The final three games in the conference saw the Injuns get revenge on the Rockets of Slippery Rock State for last season's loss as the Indians took them 34-13. In the other two contests they beat California State 26-13 and Lock Haven State 6-0.

In non-conference games the Indians won their first encounter over Frederick College in the season opener, 26-14. In the second game the Indians sent the Geneva Tornadoes down to a 27-13 defeat. The third fray saw the Yellowjackets of Waynesburg down the Big Injuns 19-13 before a Homecoming crowd of 8,000.

The play-off game for the PSCAC Championship saw ISC with an 8-1 record go against the East Stroudsburg State Warriors who were 7-1. The game, played at George P. Miller Stadium, ended with ESSC leaving the field with a 27-14 victory over the Indians and the PSCAC crown.

Although the ISC eleven did not win the crown, they will have many of the stars back next season for another try. Tom Duffalo, who finished the season with 558 yards gained rushing, will return as will quarterback Mickey Watson and fullback Dave Cessna.

The Indians will graduate 12 seniors, but coaches Klausing, Daugherty, Lepley, Receski, and Letso have already begun a program of finding talent to replace this loss for 1965.

The season, which ended on a winning note, was made even more successful when it was announced that Mr. George P. Miller, of Indiana State Coaching fame, was named to the National Association of Inter-Collegiate Athletics' Hall of Fame. Mr. Miller was selected for membership for meritorious service to the NAIA program.



Chuck Klausing, head coach at Indiana, keeps abreast of the action in the playoff game between the Big Indians and East Stroudsburg.

Activities of Interest to Alumni

- Dec. 1 - Indiana Symphony Orchestra Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Convocation - "Russia Uncensored" - Mr. Edmund Stevens - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - Christmas Vespers - Poulenc "Gloria" - Fisher Auditorium - 2:30 and 8 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Convocation - Mellowmen - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- Jan. 4 - Cultural Life - University Players - "Hamlet" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Jan. 5 - Cultural Life - University Players - "Twelfth Night" - Fisher Auditorium - 2:15 p.m.
- Jan. 17 - Mid-Winter Commencement - Governor William W. Scranton
- Jan. 31 - Discussion on Religion - Cogswell Auditorium - 2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - Convocation - "Race Against Time: Race and Cultural Problems" - Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- Feb. 4 - Opera Workshop - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Feb. 10 - Cultural Life - "In White America" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Alumni News, Galley 4
- Feb. 14 - Discussion on Religion - Cogswell Auditorium - 2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 - Women's Chorus Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Mar. 2 - Convocation - "The New Africa" - Mr. Godfrey K. J. Amachree - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- Mar. 4-6 - Three Act Play - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.
- Mar. 16 - Convocation - Alpha Psi Omega - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.

Clinton File Retires From Education Field

Dr. Clinton M. File, a member of the Indiana State College faculty for thirty years, has retired from the teaching profession after forty-five years of service. He and Mrs. File have returned to Indiana for their retirement.

Dr. File's most recent position was at Los Angeles, California, State College, where he served since 1963.

Prior to that he was professor of business at the Northern Illinois University since 1956, the year he retired from Indiana.

Dr. File began his career at Indiana in 1927 as professor of business education. He also held such positions as assistant to the president, supervisor of student teaching, and central treasurer. He also served as visiting professor at Ohio State University for several summers and as extension specialist in accounting at Pennsylvania State University.

Active in many educational and professional groups, Dr. File is also listed in "Who's Who in America" and in "Leaders in Education." Special honors include a fellowship from the New York University Workshop - Joint Council on Economic Education in August, 1952.

Enrollment For Boarding Women Closed

Applications from boarding women desiring admission to Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, in September, 1965, are no longer being accepted, according to Dr. James W. Laughlin, College Director of Admissions.

Because of the large number of applications received and the number yet to be processed, Dr. Laughlin stated, applications received since November 1 have had to be returned to the applicants.

Enrollment for commuting women students and for both commuting and boarding men students, however, are still being accepted, he added.

Present plans call for admission of 1,350 freshmen for the fall semester of 1965-66. This will include 676 men students and 674 women.

A Look at the September, 1964-65 Freshman Class

The Admissions Office of ISC, under the direction of Dr. James W. Laughlin, has recently completed a study of the 1964-65 freshman class. Some of the findings of this study should be of interest to Alumni and are, therefore, printed below.

Of the 1,248 full time freshmen admitted in September, 561 are men and 687 are women. These students come from 50 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties; 13 are from out of state.

The largest number of students, 375 come from Allegheny County, with Indiana (182), Westmoreland (170), Cambria (77), and Beaver (54) following.

Of the total number enrolled, 1,007 are resident students, and 241 are day students.

The students are from schools which vary in size from the very small to the very large. Almost 50% of them come from schools which graduate 200 or less; 31% from schools graduating from 200 to 400 annually; the remainder from schools of 401 to over 900.

Their rank in their graduating classes looks like this: 30% (370) are in the top tenth; an additional 33% (411) are in the upper fifth; 30% (364) in the second fifth; 7% (85) in the third fifth; 1% (14) the fourth; .1% (1) in the fifth fifth.

Their distribution so far as combined Verbal and Math College Board Scores are concerned is as follows: 11 scored from 700 to 799, 78 from 800 to 899, 390 from 900 to 999, 466 from 1,000 to 1,099, 203 from 1,100 to 1,199, 76 from 1,200 to 1,299, 22 from 1,300 to 1,399, and 2 from 1,400 to 1,499.

Over 80% of the students have a grade point prediction of 2.00 (C) or better, 15% of 1.7 to 1.99, and less than 5% of under 1.7.

The majority of the students (1,044) enrolled in the School of Education; 197 in the School of Liberal Arts; and the remaining 7 in Special Curricula.

Looking to 1965-66, Dr. Laughlin expects a class of approximately 1,600, with 1,350 enrolled at the main campus, 100 at Punxsutawney, and 150 at Armstrong County Center.

Cronauer First Place Winner in Pittsburgh Art Exhibit

Robert Cronauer of the Art Department carried off top honors in the Nineteenth Annual Group Exhibition of the Pittsburgh Water Color Society. He is a graduate of ISC, class of 1937.

Mrs. Greta Holst Evans, president of the association, stated that juror Leroy Flint, director of the Akron Art Institute, unable to choose which he liked the better of Mr. Cronauer's two entries, "Rocks and Surf" and "Winter Barn," solved his problem by awarding first prize to both paintings. This was the first time in the history of the Association's Annuals that such a dual award has been made.

The show of sixty-nine outstanding water color paintings by artists of the Pittsburgh area was held at the Arts and Crafts Center in Pittsburgh.

News Items About Indiana Grads

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Second Lieutenant Vincent P. Safran Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Safran Sr. of 329 Ridgeview Drive, North Braddock, Pa., has been assigned to Dyess AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Safran, a maintenance officer, recently completed training at Chanute AFB, Illinois. His new unit is part of the Tactical Air Command which provides fire-power and other air support to U.S. Army forces.

The lieutenant is a graduate of Scott High School. He received his B.S. degree in education from Indiana in 1963.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FRATERNITY

Dr. William A. Cornell, (1947) Director of Student Personnel Services of Edinboro State College, was elected vice-president of the National Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity at its 21st Grand Chapter Meeting in St. Louis recently. The fraternity has over 50 chapters in 17 states. The conference was held on the campus of Washington University.

Dr. Cornell was a member of Indiana's Pi Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma.

AND TIME FOR STUDY TOO!

Mrs. Ruth Martin Haude, a 1958 graduate of the music department, has been making a name for herself outside the classroom, as well as in it.

The number one tennis player during her four years at Indiana, Mrs. Haude has been women's champion of Pittsburgh tennis for several years and also the western Pennsylvania representative in the National Public Parks for the past two years.

Following her graduation from Indiana, she taught music in the Penn Hills Public Schools. After one year she attended Penn State, where she earned her master's degree in music composition.

She then embarked on a career in psychology. She is currently enrolled in a five-year doctoral internship at the University of Pittsburgh.

IN NEW POST

Mrs. Betty Jo Shreve Paine, a 1952 graduate of the music department, is now teaching in the Higginsville, Missouri, Public Schools as vocal music supervisor for grades one through twelve.

She and her husband, who is pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Higginsville, moved there from Oklahoma where they had made their home for several years.

AWARDED COMMENDATION MEDAL

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph B. Mitchell, 1940, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, was recently awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Fuchu Air Station in Japan. The award was made for meritorious service as an armament inspector with the Deputy Inspector General at Norton AFB, California.

NEW ARRIVAL

Captain and Mrs. Frank N. Lowe (Sara Jane Bitner, 1960) announce the birth of a son, Christopher William, September 7 at Landstuhl Army Medical Cen-

ter, Landstuhl, Germany. Captain Lowe is currently stationed at Ramstein, Germany, where he is serving with the Air Force.

NAMED "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Miss Gladys Moorhead, 1933, was recently honored by the Indiana Junior Women's Civic Club by being named "Teacher of the Year" at their November meeting.

Miss Moorhead, who joined the Indiana Joint High School staff as a teacher of social studies upon her graduation from ISC, has served as guidance counselor at the school since 1947.

FORMER DEAN HONORED

Miss Martha Faust, Dean of Women at Indiana from January 1, 1951, to June 1957, and presently Dean of Women at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania, has been named president-elect of the Pennsylvania Association of Women Deans and Counselors. She is the first person to hold this office, which was officially established during the annual sessions of the organization held recently at Hershey.

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Ruth Widdowson Nemesh, class of 1912 and teacher in the Homer City, Pennsylvania, and Milford, Delaware, schools for a number of years, died October 30, 1964.

● Frank A. Terpe, 1915, passed away at his late residence in Barborton, Ohio, September 22, 1964.

● Mrs. Earl E. Brown (Eva Roderus 1924) died March 31, 1964. Immediately prior to her death, she resided at 3809 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

● Mrs. Isabella (Tackitt) Ronk, 1930, passed away May 17, 1964, in the hospital at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

● Lynn K. Smith, who attended Indiana in the 1920's passed a-

way October 24, 1964. Prior to his death, Mr. Smith had served as supervising principal of the Purchase Line Joint High School until his retirement in 1963.

● John W. Price, for twenty-seven years an accountant in the college business office, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 1964. Mr. Price came to Indiana in 1928 from Johnstown, which had been his home until that time. Prior to his death he and Mrs. Price (the former Lillian Hazlett, 1913) made their home at 937 Church Street in Indiana.

It has been said that "Mr. Price will be remembered for his loyalty to duty and his kindly demeanor by his colleagues and students alike."



Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the College, turns the first spade of earth on the new science complex project. The more than \$3 million building will be constructed near the intersection of South Tenth Street and Oakland Avenue, just north of Walsh Hall. Work on the project is expected to begin soon.

Participating in the ceremonies were, l to r, Russell Hoover, representing the architectural firm of Joseph Hoover, Pittsburgh; Dr. Dwight Sollberger, chairman of the college's Science Department; Patrick McCarthy, president of the college's board of trustees; Dr. John E. Davis, a trustee; Attorney Earl Handler, a trustee; Dr. Pratt; Ted Korenowski, president of the ISC Student Council; Miss Alice St. Clair, a trustee; Fred Bowman, district engineer for the General State Authority; Mrs. Matthew J. Walsh, widow of the former ISC science teacher for whom another science building has been named, and State Representative William G. Buchanan.

Science Professors Initiate Bird Banding Operation

Since January 1, 1964, approximately 600 birds, representing nearly 60 different species, have been netted and banded under a program being conducted by Robert E. Merritt and Richard F. Waechter, Indiana professors.

The banding operation is being carried out under a permit issued by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The primary purpose of the study is to gather data on longevity, migrating and nesting habits, and other facts concerning certain species of birds.

Among items of information relayed to the Fish and Wildlife Service are the species of the bird, its age and sex, and an explanation of the netting operation which resulted in the capture of the bird.

Additional information, not required by the Wildlife Service, is gathered by the two men for use in various other studies. For example, to determine the relationship of bird movement and activity to weather, the two researchers make note of detailed weather data in addition to the information about each bird.

The information collected by Waechter and Merritt is later transferred to IBM cards at the College Computer Center. As more and more information comes in, the Computer Center will attempt to get answers to the many questions which thus far have remained unanswered.

The birds are captured for the banding operation by means of mist nets and traps, according to the two men.

Although a number of ISC students are assisting in the project, both science professors emphasized that only the two of them did the banding. They further emphasized that extreme care is used in handling the birds and that everything is done to protect the birds from injury.

The banding operations are being carried out at the College Lodge property where food plots of sorghum, millet, and other seed-producing plants have been sown to attract the birds, and where the nets and traps have been placed.



Mr. Richard F. Waechter of the Science Department places a band on one of the birds netted for the project currently under way at the college, while students assist by gathering and recording data about the birds.

John E. Davis Named to Indiana State College Board of Trustees

Dr. John E. Davis, director of student teaching, placement, and Keith School at Indiana State College for many years and acting president from February until June 1962, has been named to the Indiana State College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Davis came to Indiana in 1939. Prior to that he was supervising principal of the Clymer Public Schools for more than a decade. Before going to Clymer he had been supervising principal of the Montgomery Township schools at Arcadia.

One of the founders of the Central Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, he served as its secretary for more than twelve years and president for two years. He also served as a member of the Executive Council of this organization for two years. For twenty-two years, he also served as secretary of the Central Western Conference.

Dr. Davis' interests were not restricted to education. During his long residence in Indiana County he has served as president of the William Penn Council of the Boy Scouts of America, president of the Indiana Rotary Club, president of the Indiana Community Chest, president of the Indiana County American Red Cross, chairman of the Wartime Blood Donor Campaign, and an active participant in numerous other civic organizations.



Extremely active in educational groups, the new Trustee is a life member of NEA and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional education fraternity. Dr. Davis is acknowledged to be one of the country's leading authorities on secondary schools and on the preparation of teachers.

Speakers Chosen for Commencement

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, college president, has announced that three distinguished speakers are scheduled to deliver commencement addresses at Indiana during the 1964-65 academic year.

On January 17, 1965, at the mid-winter commencement, the speaker will be the Honorable William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The May commencement, scheduled for Sunday, May 30, 1965, will feature Archibald MacLeish, noted poet, author, and formerly librarian of the Library of Congress.

Tentatively scheduled to deliver the address at the summer commencement in August is the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, U. S. Secretary of the Interior.

Activities of the Alumni Units and Groups

INSTANO - 1912

Twenty-three members of Instano, 1912, met for lunch in Kaufmann's Dining Room on November 7, 1964.

Evaline Spencer came from Towson, Maryland to be with us; Ruth O'Neil Bracken, McKeesport; Ola Stoner Pigman, Mount Pleasant; Edith B. Wolfenden, Indiana; Olive Blanchard Tschippert, Aliquippa; Janet Little Banfield, Houston; Mary Bert Kincaid, Butler; and Mabel Zehner who has just completed a two year term as President of Washington, Pa. Current Events Club, which met on the same day as our group.

From Pittsburgh and suburbs came Lillie List Herman, Sara Esch, Helen Campbell, Margaret Allen, Marion Brown, Verne M. McKee, Annabelle McKeranahan, Martha Cooley, Ethel M. Wallace, Mary Hayes, Ruth Reimer, Adelaide Clarke and the very efficient committee for the day, Agnes Young Wright, Helen Brennan and Jean Lacock Russell.

Martha Wassell Faloon, recovering from an accident in May, sent regrets. She will go to Florida in January. Should any of us go to Tampa, we are invited to stop and see Edith McWherter. Nellie Pardo will be living on Orchard Street in Johnstown, Pa.

Ruth Getty Sutton is in Passavant Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Our sympathy is extended to Adeline and Ruth Galer (Reimer) and their family in the loss of their sister, Nora, an Indiana graduate; also to Nellie Ramsay Cooper whose sister Elizabeth MacDonald passed away in October.

The group is sending a donation to the Library Fund at Indiana, in memory of our classmate, Edith Mackall Fischer who passed away in June, following a long illness.

Verne Martin McKee and Helen MacLeod will arrange the May get together to be held in the University Club, Pittsburgh.

Submitted by
Adelaide Ramsay Clarke

PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGH'S UNIT

The fall season of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit began with a luncheon and business meeting at the home of our vice-president, Miss Dorothy Faulk. The hostess and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Faulk, were assisted by a committee consisting of the Misses Margaret Bardonner, Anna Evans and Beatrice Jeffries.

A delicious fried chicken repast was enjoyed by the twenty-four present. Our president, Miss Catherine Taylor, conducted the business meeting and the yearly dues were received.

Games and a spirited talk-fest brought to a close a very delightful meeting. During this period, Miss Mary Wyman, one of the members of the Hospitality Committee, circulated friendly well-wishing cards that were signed by all present, and were to be sent to members who were unable to attend on account of illness. Although absent in person, they were with us in spirit.

Expressions of gratitude were extended to Dorothy, her mother, and the committee for a delicious luncheon and a delightful afternoon.

The next meeting will be on November 14, when the Annual Benefit Bridge-Luncheon will be held at McSorley's Colonial on the River Boulevard, Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

The president read a letter from Annabelle Livingston McKeranhan, one of our past presidents, as well as a very interested present member. Greetings were extended to Lorraine Longwell Thompson, a recent addition to our membership.

Submitted by
Lillie List Herman
Corresponding Secretary

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

In the afternoon of Sunday, October 25, 1964, the Philadelphia Unit motored over the turnpike and branch roads to the attractive home of Mrs. Betty Read Ross in Doylestown for the fall outing. Along the way the group enjoyed seeing the autumn foliage, as well as the artistic curves in the highway, this delightful Indian-Summer day.

President John E. Federinko brought Mr. Ira S. Frank, retired teacher from the Delaware Schools, who gave an illustrated lecture on the history and culture of the Pennsylvania Dutch. Mr. Frank is the author of "The Ephrata Story."

Members and husbands (17 in all) brought sandwiches and other substantial while the hostess furnished beverages and candies. Dorothy Hoehler and Roseanne Hane brought cakes — Dorothy's was luscious and Roseanne's angel food was just what the name implies, both in taste and appearance, before it was sliced.

After reading of minutes by secretary Patsy Watson High and a brief business meeting, there was discussion to set the stage and place for the spring meeting. Then followed chit-chat to get up on some of the doings — such subjects as Helen Snyder's trip abroad; trustee Betty Ross' news of West Chester State College; Dorothy Hoehler's grandchildren; Ollie Woerner's horses; Mary Flegal's "tragedies" on her 2-acres; Jean Anderson's and Sue Travis' reminiscences; activities of the new members Marian Henderson and Betty St. Clair.

After telling Betty that she is tops as a hostess, all were homeward bound.

Reported by
Mary Edna Flegal

Indiana State College Awarded Esso Education Foundation Grant

The Esso Education Foundation recently announced that Indiana State College had been given one of the first three grants to be made under the Foundation's new program, announced last March, of supporting experiments which will test more effective use of human and material resources in the field of higher education.

The grant amounts to \$27,500. The other grants are being made to Antioch College and Ohio University.

Known as SPUR — support for promoting the utilization of resources — the Esso Education Foundation program is designed to help expand and improve the utilization of existing educational resources, including all the areas of higher education such as instruction, administration, facilities and finances.

The grant to Indiana State College will, with the help of an electronic computer, devise a system of dual scheduling which is expected to allow increased enrollment with minimum changes in academic faculties and facilities.

As viewed at this time, the project will provide more efficient use of academic facilities and faculty teaching time, more independent study time for students, increased faculty research time, as well as increasing enrollment capacity.

The SPUR grants to Antich College and Ohio University are for experiments in instruction.

One qualification for SPUR support, which can amount to as much as \$75,000 per grant, is that the project, if successful, should have application for other institutions faced with problems of increasing enrollment and limited funds.

SPUR is one of the Esso Education Foundation programs which in 1964-1965 will total more than \$2 million. The Foundation is supported by Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and several of its affiliates, including Humble Oil & Refining Company; Esso Research and Engineering Company; Jersey Production Research Company; Humble Pipe Line Company; Esso International Inc.; and Esso Standard Eastern, Inc.

Stabley Library Receives Gift

A gift of \$200 has been made to the Indiana State College Rhodes R. Stabley Library by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pero of 532 Pacific Avenue, Pittsburgh, in memory of Dorothy Irene Pero, Indiana graduate and an English teacher in the public schools of Wilmerding, Pa. for 35 years. A dedicated teacher, well-loved by all for her devoted service and kindness, Miss Pero was also recently honored by the 1964 Wilmerding High School graduating class, which established a library memorial in her honor.

